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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3622  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0681

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katsumi YOSHIZAWA ) Group Art Unit: 3622  
Application No.: 09/727,633 ) Examiner: Arthur D. DURAN  
Filed: December 1, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4183  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed November 3, 2008, the period for response extending through February 3, 2009, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.